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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

The schools will re-open this morning, after the spring vacation of one week.

The council committee on petitions and remonstrances, real estate and accounts, will meet this evening.

The directors of the West Virginia Human Society will meet this evening at 7 o'clock, at the office of White & Allen, on Chapline street.

Council meets to-morrow night. The telephone fight will be renewed if the ordinance committee meets in the meantime to consider the Home and Citizens' ordinances.

The fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to dispose of a fire that had started in the big rubbish heap near the McMechen preserve plant, South Side.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian church will hold its annual Easter market next Saturday, at the church, at the corner of Market and Twentieth streets.

D. W. Phillips, a carpenter employed at the Belmont mill, was painfully burned on the arms and hands Saturday afternoon, while engaged in lighting the gas in a furnace.

The state board of equalization and appeals meets at Charleston to-morrow. The meeting will be attended by Colonel Thomas O'Brien, sr., the member of the First congressional district.

The conference of eastern Ohio miners and operators at New Philadelphia resulted in the adoption of the 80-cent Indianapolis scale. This will govern mines in the Wheeling district.

The council committee on petitions and remonstrances meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock to pass on the 123 applications for coffee house license made this spring. Last year there were 132 applications.

Joseph Mooney, a former Wheeling boy, died yesterday at Providence in a hospital. He was a son of Richard Mooney, of the North End, and belonged to the Tariff Champions, a prominent Republican organization in the 1896 campaign. The remains will be interred at Providence.

The council committee on health met Saturday and instructed the contractor, W. J. Hamilton, to proceed at once with the improvements at the city crematory. A larger stack was directed to be put up, involving an additional expenditure of \$75, making the contract \$2,461. Bills aggregating \$75 were ordered paid.

On Monday, April 16, there will be a summary court in session in this city to take up the cases of eight members of Company A, First regiment, West Virginia National Guard, who have absented themselves from drill without permission of the commanding officer. The court will be presided over by Lieut. Col. R. B. Ash, of the First regiment.

The trial of M.oney and F. iday for the murder of James Hervey several weeks ago, will begin tomorrow morning in the criminal court. Judge Huges on the bench. Colonel W. W. Arnold will defend the prisoners, and the state's case will be handled by Prosecuting Attorney W. C. Meyer and ex-Prosecuting Attorney John A. Howard. It is hoped to secure the jury at to-day's sessions.

Evangelist Randall conducted an open door meeting in Bridgeport yesterday, and he was highly gratified with the size and character of his audience. He was greatly pleased with the privileges afforded him by the chief of police. The veteran street evangelist says his voice is failing for preaching purposes, and he devotes most of his efforts to reading the Scriptures. He intends to keep up the attack on the koppel of Satan every day.

In another column, Chairman W. H. Hornish, of the Republican county committee, issues the official call for the suggestion meetings on next Saturday, April 14. The voting places will be as follows: Washington, Vigilant engine house; Madison, Island hose house; Clay, Odd Fellows' hall; Union, police court room; Centre, Hartman's hall; Webster, C. S. Green's office, No. 2744 Koff street; Ritchie, Knoke's hall, No. 2517 Jacob street; Triadelphia, Town hall Elm Grove; Liberty, Centre school house; Richland, Brick school house.

PALM SUNDAY.

Interesting Services at Episcopal and Catholic Churches.

BISHOP GRAVATT PREACHED

At St. Matthew's P. E. Church in the Morning, Confirming a Class of Eleven, and at St. Luke's in the Evening, Where He Had a Class of Twenty—This Was the First Official Visit of the Coadjutor Bishop.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday, and it was observed in the Episcopal and Catholic churches. Especially interesting were the services at St. Matthew's and St. Luke's P. E. churches, this day being the occasion of the first official visit from the new coadjutor bishop of the diocese of West Virginia. Right Rev. W. L. Gravatt, of Charles Town, who was recently chosen to this office in order to relieve Bishop Peterkin partially of the arduous duties involved in caring for a diocese whose churches are so widely scattered, and many so difficult of access.

In the morning, Bishop Gravatt participated in the services at St. Matthew's church. The sermon was by the rector, Rev. D. W. Howard, whose topic was, "The End of the Struggle—Death," being the last of a series entitled, "The Struggle of Life." At the conclusion of the discourse confirmation service was held, and the class confirmed numbered eleven.

In the evening, Dr. Gravatt preached a powerful sermon at St. Luke's P. E. church, on the Island, and the pretty edifice was filled with one of the largest congregations it has ever held. Here the coadjutor confirmed a class of twenty persons.

At the Catholic St. Joseph's Cathedral, Palm Sunday services were held at 10:30 a. m., and the Cathedral was crowded. Fathers Moye, Harris and Galway officiated in the chanting. The ceremony of the blessing of the palms was by Right Rev. P. J. Donahue, Bishop of Wheeling. This is one of the most interesting ceremonies in the Catholic church. Bishop Donahue also held high mass.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

District Passenger Agent E. C. Schoen, of the Northern Pacific, and District Passenger Agent C. E. Johnson, of the Wisconsin Central (sometimes called by railroad boys the "Whiskey Central") were in town last night en route to interior West Virginia. Schoen, as is well known, is an old Wheeling boy, whose success in railroadings is gratifying to his many friends. Mr. Johnson was one of a syndicate of Pittsburghers who tried the Klondike game two years ago, but, unfortunately, he gained more experience than gold dust and is now back in the railroad harness again.

H. E. Hewitt, of Martinsburg, is at the McLure.

B. F. Palmer was a St. Mary's arrival in the city last night.

Charles Snodgrass, of Mannington, was in the city last night.

Will Kephart, Jr., and Ed Wilson, of St. Clairsville, are at the Nichols.

Miss Gertrude Clark, of Sistersville, registered at the Stamm yesterday.

John F. Troll and C. W. Troll, of St. Clairsville, spent Sunday in the city.

C. H. Hunter, of Moundsville, registered at the Grand Central last night.

F. W. Alderson and Miss Ida A. Alderson, of Summersville, were at the Windsor yesterday.

Mrs. Caroline Peters, of South McColloch street, who has been quite ill, is improving.

William Freber, of Bridgeport, who served in the Cape Colony police, in South Africa, has returned home.

Harry Brennan, of Columbus, has succeeded A. P. Beardsley in charge of the photographic supply department of Nicoll's art store.

John H. Holt, of Huntington, who is being mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial nomination on the Democratic ticket, was in the city yesterday, the guest of friends at Leatherwood.

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